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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO NOTIFY GATT AND OECD SECRETARIATS  
..... FOR CIRCULATION TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THE  
FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION ON COLOR  
TELEVISION RECEIVERS. MISSION SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS IS  
NOT A WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS OR SUSPENSION OF GATT  
OBLIGATIONS, BUT IS INSTEAD A PROPOSED U.S. ACTION WHICH  
WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF THE  
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.  
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2. BEGIN TEXT.

ON APRIL 4 (L/4485) THE U.S. NOTIFIED THE CONTRACTING  
PARTIES THAT THE USITC HAD DETERMINED THAT THE U.S.  
DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE  
ARTICLES HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED AS A RESULT OF

INCREASED IMPORTS OF COLOR TV RECEIVERS.

ON MAY 19, 1977, THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. DETERMINED  
TO PROVIDE IMPORT RELIEF TO THE DOMESTIC U.S. INDUSTRY

AND INSTRUCTED THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS TO NEGOTIATE A MODERATION OF IMPORTS OF  
COLOR TV RECEIVERS FROM THE MAJOR U.S. SUPPLIER, AND TO  
ASSURE THAT RAPIDLY INCREASING IMPORTS FROM OTHER  
SOURCES DO NOT DISRUPT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THAT  
AGREEMENT.

AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN,  
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS UNDERTAKEN UNILATERALLY TO  
MODERATE ITS EXPORTS OF COLOR TV RECEIVERS TO THE U.S.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977. THE U.S. HAS DETERMINED TO  
INSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING UNILATERAL MONITORING SYSTEM  
ON IMPORTS OF COLOR TV RECEIVERS INTO THE U.S., RESERVING  
THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE UNILATERAL IMPORT RESTRAINTS  
IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

STATISTICS ON IMPORTS FROM JAPAN AND FROM ALL  
OTHER SOURCES OF ARTICLES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT SHALL  
BE COLLECTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. SHOULD THE EXPORT  
RESTRAINT LEVEL SPECIFIED IN THE ORDERLY MARKETING  
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN BE EXCEEDED,  
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OR SHOULD IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES NOT PARTIES TO SUCH  
AGREEMENT INCREASE IN SUCH QUANTITIES SO AS TO DISRUPT  
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT,  
THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH  
REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE TRADE POLICY  
STAFF COMMITTEE, MAY MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF SECTION 203(E)(3) OF THE TRADE ACT THE  
ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT DOES NOT CONTINUE TO BE  
EFFECTIVE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS OF JAPAN, BEGINNING  
ON JULY 1, 1977, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MAY DIRECT  
THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS TO RESTRICT THE ENTRY, OR  
WITHDRAWAL FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES  
SUBJECT TO THE ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT WHICH ARE NOT  
ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID EXPORT CERTIFICATE SHOWING  
AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT  
TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS OF JAPAN, ENTRY, OR  
WITHDRAWAL FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION OF ARTICLES  
NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID EXPORT CERTIFICATE WILL BE

DENIED FOR THE REMAINDER OF A RESTRAINT YEAR SHOULD THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUCH ARTICLES ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES REACH THREE PERCENT OF THE LEVEL FOR THAT RESTRAINT PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1977, IF THE QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING JAPAN, OF THE ARTICLES SUBJECT TO IMPORT RELIEF UNDER THIS PROCLAMATION APPEAR LIKELY DURING A 12 MONTH PERIOD TO DISRUPT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MAY INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH DISRUPTION AND MAY PREVENT FURTHER ENTRIES OF SUCH ARTICLES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE RESTRAINT PERIOD OR OTHERWISE MODERATE OR RESTRICT THE IMPORTS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(G)(2) OF THE TRADE ACT, (19 U.S.C. 2253(G)(2)). BEFORE EXERCISING THIS AUTHORITY, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE.

SHOULD THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DETERMINE TO INSTITUTE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON ARTICLES ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION FROM JAPAN OR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES PURSUANT TO THIS PROCLAMATION, SUCH ACTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE NOT LESS THAN EIGHT DAYS AFTER SUCH DETERMINATION AND ANY NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE TSUS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. END QUOTE

THIS ACTION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. IS NOT AT PRESENT A WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS OR

SUSPENSION OF U.S. GATT OBLIGATIONS. SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. DETERMINE TO TAKE SUCH ACTION PURSUANT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOTIFY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND PROVIDE AFFECTED CONTRACTING PARTIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT UNDER ARTICLE XIX.

END TEXT

2. PLEASE ADVISE OF DATE OF NOTIFICATION AND DOCUMENT NUMBER. CHRISTOPHER

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